Posting of Super Bazar Staff

3598. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER, AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be please to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the "TRILOK PURI BRANCH" of Super Bazar has been declared as "Punishment posting station" for Assistant Managers, Sales Assistance and Helpers;

(b) if so, the details therefor;

(c) what is the period of tenure of posted staffs, strength wise;

(d) whether there is any proposal to post those Sales Assistants and Helpers who at present are serving at Connaught Place in non-sales sector and are enjoying in other department;

(e) whether there is any rotation in posting procedure from the Connaught Place Branch; and

(f) the number of employees who are eligible for posting at Trilokpuri Branch from various departments including personnel department with details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The tenure of posting ranges from 3 to 5 years. In the interest of operational efficiency, longer stay of efficient persons is also considered. Present staff strength is 111 at Trilokpuri.

(d) Yes, Sir. As per requirement.

(e) Yes, Sir.

(f) Any employee can be sent to Trilokpuri just in the same way as they can be posted to any other branch of Super Bazar.

बिहार के लिए चीनी का आवंटन

3599. **श्री एस. एस अहलुवालिया :** क्या **नागरिक आपूर्ति, उपभोक्ता मामले और सार्वजनिक वितरण** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) बिहार को सार्वजनिक वितरण प्रणाली के प्रयोजनार्थ केन्द्रीय पूल से प्रतिमाह कितनी मात्रा में चीनी आवंटित की जाती है तथा पिछले बारह महीनों के दौरान राज्य को प्रतिमाह आवंटित की गई चीनी का ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ख) क्या सरकार को ऐसी शिकायतें प्राप्त हुई हैं कि इस राज्य को सार्वजनिक वितरण प्रणाली के प्रयोजनार्थ आवंटित चीनी काले बाजार में बेच दी जाती है ;

(ग) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में पिछले एक वर्ष का ब्यौरा क्या है तथा इस संबंध में सरकार ने क्या कार्यवाही की है ;

(घ) क्या सरकार बिहार के चीनी के वर्तमान कोटे में वृद्धि करने का विचार रखती है ; और

(ङ) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

नागरिक आपूर्ति, उपभोक्ता मामले और सार्वजनिक वितरण राज्य मंत्री (**श्री कमलुद्दीन अहमद**) : (क) बिहार को 35132 मी. टन लेवी चीनी का मासिक आवंटन किया जाता है । बिहार के लिए चीनी का वार्षिक अतिरिक्त त्यौहार कोटा 10078 मी. टन है ।

(ख) और (ग) सार्वजनिक वितरण प्रणाली जैसे विशाल कार्य में यत्र-तत्र कुछ

कमियो से पूर्णत: इन्कार नहीं किया जा सकता । जब कभी भी किसी क्षेत्र या राज्य में सार्वजनिक वितरण प्रणाली की वस्तुओं के वितरण में कदाचारों से संबंधित सूचनाएं प्राप्त होती हैं, उन्हें राज्यों को समुचित कार्रवाई करने हेतु सूचित कर दिया जाता है, क्योंकि सार्वजनिक वितरण प्रणाली के क्रियान्वयन की प्रचालानात्मक जिम्मेवारी राज्य सरकारों/संघ राज्य क्षेत्र प्रशासनों की है । राज्य सरकार द्वारा की गई कार्रवाई से संबंधित ब्यौरा केन्द्र सरकार नहीं रखती है ।

(घ) और (ङ) लेवी चीनी की समिति उपलभ्यता के कारण राज्यों/संघ राज्य क्षेत्रों, जिसमें बिहार शामिल है, को लेवी चीनी का आवंटन बढ़ाने का कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है ।

Supply of pesticides and fertilizers through PDS

3600. SHRI S. K. T. RAMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 3 and 43 given in the Rajya Sabha on 26th July, 1993 and 6th December, 1993 respectively and state:

(a) whether Government have any programme to enlarge the activities of public distribution system so as to supply pesticides, fertilizers, manures, agricultural implements and other requirements for the farmers through public distribution system; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) The Central Government has no proposal to include distribution of pesticides, fertilizers, manures, agricultural implements and other requirements of farmers through PDS.

(b) Does not arise.

Consumer Affairs Courts in the country

3601. DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) how many Consumer Affairs Courts are there in the country as on 1st February, 1994;

(b) how many cases are pending before such courts as on this date;

(c) what is being done to expedite these cases;

(d) in how many instances have the Courts not been fully constituted; and

(e) what are the complaints against these Courts ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) and (d) As per information available with the Central Government, 31 State Commissions and 455 District Forums out of nearly 480 districts are functioning in the country. In addition, the National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission is functioning at New Delhi. The Act does not extend to the State of Jammu and Kashmir.

(b) As per the information received from some of the States/UTs, a statement has been compiled and the same is enclosed. (*See* below).

(c) Frequent reviews, issue of instructions for gearing up the dis